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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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AUGUSTA WATER DISTRICT
Revision to Terms and Conditions

ORDER APPROVING
TERMS & CONDITIONS

WELCH, Chairman; NUGENT and DIAMOND, Commissioners

I. SUMMARY

The Commission approves the Augusta Water District (District) Terms and Conditions.

II. BACKGROUND AND DECISION

On December 11, 2000, the District filed with the Commission, pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 307, proposed revisions to its schedule of Terms and Conditions consisting of Pages 1 through 14, all Original. The revisions were proposed to become effective on January 10, 2001.

The effective date of the proposed Terms and Conditions was suspended for three months (from and including January 10, 2001) by Suspension Order No. 1, dated January 10, 2001, unless otherwise ordered.

The Commission Staff reviewed the proposed Terms and Conditions with the District and suggested several minor changes. The District subsequently filed, on February 01, 2001 and March 02, 2001, further revisions to the proposed schedule of terms and conditions.

We have now reviewed the revised Terms and Conditions and find them to be acceptable.

Accordingly, we

O R D E R

1. That Suspension Order No. 1, issued January 10, 2001, is hereby lifted; and

3. That the Augusta Water District schedule of Terms and Conditions, consisting of Sheets 1 and 3 through 14 – all Original, filed on February 1, 2001, and Page 2 – Original-Second Draft, filed on March 2, 2001, are hereby approved to become effective for service rendered on or after March 12, 2001.

Dated at Augusta, Maine, this 14th day of March 2001.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Dennis L. Keschl
Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR:

Welch
Nugent
Diamond

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